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Driver charged in death of Wilmington youth

Wilmington, DE – On January 9, 2010, 9 year-old Thomas White died from injuries he sustained after being struck by a vehicle near 25th and Jessup Streets in Wilmington. Wilmington Police conducted a thorough investigation and provided its report to the Delaware Department of Justice.

After a careful review of the evidence, the Delaware Department of Justice has authorized the arrest of the driver, 17 year-old Latika Wright, on the following charges:

- **Vehicular homicide 2nd Degree (Felony)**
- **Leaving the scene of a collision resulting in death (Felony)**
- **Failure to report a collision resulting in death or injury (Misdemeanor)**
- **Inattentive driving (Violation)**
- **Driving without a license (Misdemeanor)**
- **Failure to have required insurance (Misdemeanor)**

Wright was arrested this morning by Wilmington Police and will be arraigned in Family Court.

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